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To: CA Endeavor® Software Change Manager Customers
From: The CA Technologies CA Endeavor Software Change Manager Product Team
Subject: General Availability Announcement for CA Software Change Manager Version 18.1

CA Technologies, a Broadcom company, is pleased to present you with the Generally Available (GA) Continuous Delivery (CD) release of CA Endeavor Software Change Manager. We will enhance this version using the CD model, which provides new features and product fixes to you faster with easier deployment.

In the CD release model:

- Enhancements are delivered in the maintenance service stream as feature PTFs. New product features and fixes are no longer bundled together.
- Enhancements are delivered disabled where possible to give you more control over when and how the features are implemented. With new features disabled, you control when to make the new features available for use in your environment. An explicit action is required to enable the feature.
- Product validation programs are available so that you can influence feature design and test new features and capabilities before they are made generally available (GA). For more information about these programs, go to validate.broadcom.com or contact Vaughn Marshall@broadcom.com.
- Individual product fixes are provided when needed, separate from product features. You can apply product fixes without enabling new features, which limits exposure to additional features being applied in a production environment.

For more information about Continuous Delivery, see the Mainframe Common Maintenance Procedures documentation on <https://techdocs.broadcom.com>.

For detailed information about this release, current support information, and the latest technical bulletins, visit the CA Endeavor Software Change Manager product page at <https://casupport.broadcom.com>. For download instructions, follow the installation procedures for CA Endeavor Software Change Manager at <https://techdocs.broadcom.com>.

To connect, learn, and share with other customers, join and participate in the CA Endeavor Software Change Manager user community at <https://community.broadcom.com/home>. For available education courses, visit [Learning Paths](#).

If you have any questions or require assistance, contact [support online](#). To speak with a customer representative or a support engineer, call +1-800-225-5224 in North America or see <https://www.broadcom.com/support/services-support/ca-support/contact-support> for a local number in your country.

Thank you for your business.